

## Geyser Puzzle Getting Worse

50 Families  
Evacuated

WILLIAMSBURG, Mich. (AP) — Natural gas eruptions have forced some 50 families to evacuate their homes near Williamsburg, and officials are not sure what is causing the bubbling craters.

Grand Traverse County authorities said geyser activity increased Thursday, with a new geyser erupting one mile from the original one which appeared the previous day.

Numerous potholes and geysers have erupted near the northwestern Lower Michigan community, honeycombing an area about four miles in circumference, officials said.

Families began evacuating before sunrise Thursday, and as gas accumulations spread more were forced to leave.

State Police and sheriff's deputies cordoned off the area because of accumulating gas. Power was shut off and smoking banned for fear of explosions from sparks.

One large crater—20 feet across and two to three feet deep—cut across Michigan 72, forcing State Police to close a 15-mile stretch of the highway from Kalkaska to the nearby village of Acme early Thursday.

Later, another geyser erupted on the other side of the highway from the crater.

Sheriff's deputies reported a geyser erupted five feet from the White Water Township Hall Thursday afternoon, and the

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EXCITEMENT UP NORTH: Firemen in photo at left investigate geysers of natural gas and water that have mysteriously sprung

up in the little northern Michigan town of Williamsburg. Many families have been forced to evacuate their homes because of



the danger of fires and explosions. In photo at right, State Police Sgt. William Ogden stands beside a bubbling crater along High-

way M-72 near Williamsburg. State officials are trying to determine the cause of the geysers. (AP Wirephoto)

## Mitchell Appears Before Jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell appeared today at U.S. District Court, where he had been summoned to testify

before a grand jury investigating the Watergate case.

He reportedly has told friends recently that other officials of the President's re-election

campaign planned the Watergate wiretapping over his veto.

Mitchell testified previously in a civil case that he didn't order the Watergate raid and that "I can't imagine a less, productive activity." He testified at that time, last Sept. 1, that he learned that other campaign employees had been arrested inside Democratic offices only by reading about the incident in the newspapers.

Mitchell, former campaign deputy Jeb S. Magruder and presidential counsel John W. Dean III now are engaged in a three-cornered argument,

carried out through public statements and news leaks, over which of them is responsible for the crime.

Sources close to the Senate Watergate investigation have told The Associated Press that the Justice Department expects to see all three of them indicted, along with others.

Magruder, who was Mitchell's second-in-command at the Nixon campaign, reportedly has told federal prosecutors that Mitchell and Dean helped plan the Watergate bugging and later arranged payoffs to buy silence from men con-

victed of the crime. Magruder has been unavailable to newsmen, but his lawyer says he intends to testify voluntarily when called before the grand jury.

For his part, Mitchell told newsmen Thursday that the Magruder report is "nonsense."

Today the New York Times said Mitchell had told friends he was present at three meetings last year when Magruder and G. Gordon Liddy, later convicted in the conspiracy, proposed plans to bug the opposition party headquarters. But the Times quoted sources as saying Mitchell insisted he rejected the

plans at all three meetings. Dean was present at one or more of the meetings, Mitchell reportedly said.

An associate told the AP today

that Mitchell has said privately if he had known of the Watergate plans "he would have tried

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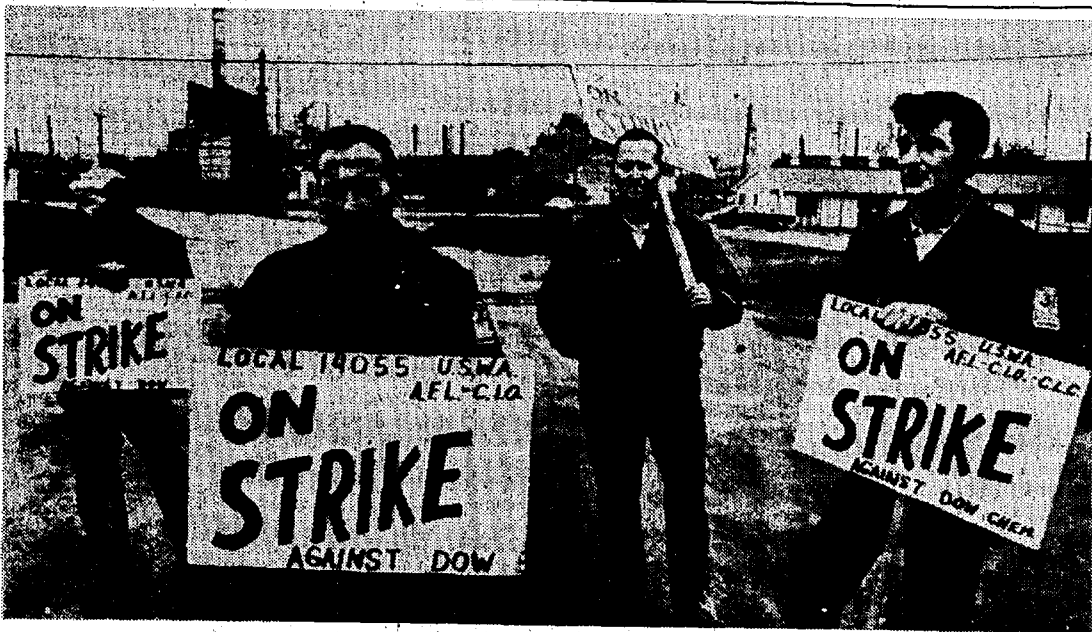
### \$10,000 In His Pocket

NEW YORK (AP) — A routine search of an 83-year-old Manhattan man found sleeping in Washington Square Park turned up nearly \$10,000 in his pockets, police reported.

Police said Peter Marleton was taken to a station house and

searched after he refused a patrolman's request to vacate the park bench Thursday.

Marleton, who asserted the money belonged to him, was charged with disorderly conduct, loitering and intoxication.



**MAYOR ON PICKET LINE:** Bay City Mayor Michael Campbell (second from left) joined United Steelworker demonstrators in picketing the Dow Chemical Co. plant Thursday at Bay city. Campbell, an alternate committeeman for United Auto Workers Local 362, said the UAW is about to launch a drive to help the steelworkers of Local 14055 in their 15-month-old strike against Dow. He accused Dow of trying to break the strike by claiming to

have received a petition last Friday signed by "a majority of the workers" calling for the dismissal of the union as bargaining agent. Dow said it considered the strike ended Friday when it claims to have received the alleged petition. Campbell called on Dow to release publicly the names of the petitioners. The mayor and six of the nine city commissioners voted approval to back the strikers. (AP Wirephoto)

## Fifth Amendment Is Claimed By Murder Suspect

BY BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

A Detroit accused of murdering a state trooper in the wake of an Oct. 12 Niles bank robbery took the Fifth amendment when quizzed Thursday about directions to robbery loot he allegedly tried to smuggle out of jail.

Fifth amendment protection was claimed by Kenneth Eugene Oliver, 34, during questioning by Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor in a Berrien circuit court hearing on defense motions for change of venue, to suppress statements and evidence, and others.

Oliver took the witness stand Thursday for testimony only on a defense motion to suppress two letters taken from him by a deputy at the county jail in St. Joseph in January. He repeatedly took the Fifth amendment when quizzed by Taylor on the contents of the letters and what Oliver intended to do with them.

Taylor's line of questioning alleged Oliver attempted to smuggle out two letters, one to his girlfriend and another inside it to his father, directing his father to money from the bank robbery to aid Oliver in "getting away from here."

Police on Jan. 8 recovered a sack of money containing nearly \$38,723 believed stolen from the bank and a .38-caliber revolver in Bertrand township but declined to say how they were led to it.

Judge Julian Hughes ruled Thursday that Defense Atty.

John Dewane of Benton Harbor may hire a psychiatrist to examine Oliver and aid the defense, but took under advisement Dewane's other motions.

Rulings on them are not expected until after May 9. But the judge announced he intends to start trial June 1 or shortly thereafter and has tentatively arranged an out-area trial site if he grants the motion for change of venue.

Oliver is accused of first-degree murder of Trooper Steven DeVries in the wake of a \$38,700 robbery at First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan in Niles Oct. 12.

Oliver testified Thursday that

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EUGENE W. MORGAN

## Eugene Morgan Of LMC Is Dead

BY JIM DELAND  
Sports Editor

Eugene W. Morgan, the man who brought Berrien county its brightest moments in college basketball, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital following an illness of two-and-a-half months.

He was 63.

Mr. Morgan served as head basketball coach at Lake Michigan College and the former Benton Harbor Community College from 1947 to 1966. In that time his well-drilled teams compiled a 273-163 record, won five state junior college championships and three times participated in the national tournament, finishing fifth in the nation in 1951 and fourth in 1954.

He resigned as coach in 1966 but continued as a biology instructor until 1971, when he retired from teaching.

Among his players were countless ones who have gone on to successful careers, in coaching or teaching of their own, including Benton Harbor high school principal Rod Halsad, and Lakeshore junior high principal John Woods.

In addition to basketball, he coached the college golf team

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## Local Hearings Scheduled On Change In Time Zone

The Secretary of Transportation's office has scheduled hearings for May 14-16 in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties to determine if residents want to be transferred to the Central time zone.

Berrien county Commissioner Carl Gnodtke announced this morning that he had been notified of the dates which will allow a hearing in each county. The first hearing will be in Berrien county the evening of May 14 at the Youth Memorial building, he said.

Gnodtke said he will seek Berrien commission support to work through the county prosecutor's office on obtaining a federal court order staying daylight savings time, which takes effect April 29, until after the hearings.

The chairmen of the Cass and Van Buren county boards have indicated they are willing to go along, Gnodtke said. He said he would ask Berrien commissioners at committee meetings next Tuesday to sign a request for the prosecutor to begin proceedings in federal court.

The Berrien county commissioners voted unanimously on Feb. 20 to request transfer to the Central time zone and forwarded a petition indicating their desire to the Secretary of Transportation's office in Washington, D.C.

The hearings will determine whether people want Central or Eastern time, Gnodtke said. He said he hopes to have written letters from residents voicing their opinions to file with the transportation office at the hearing.

## Lottery Drawing At Three Oaks

THREE OAKS — The weekly Michigan lottery drawing will be held here June 14 during a week-long community flag day observance.

George Grosse Jr., chairman of the flag day parade, said he had received confirmation for the drawing from commissioner Gus Harrison. No definite site has yet been selected, however, for the drawing.

Grosse said this will mark the first time in the 20 year history of the flag day celebration that the event will run an entire week, Sunday, June 10, through Sunday, June 17.

The lottery drawing will be held during merchants day, just one of the many highlights of the observance, said Grosse.

A parade June 17 will climax festivities, with some 100 units expected to participate.

Special guest for the parade will be Rebecca Sue Graham, Miss Indiana 1972, said Grosse. She was fourth runner-up in last year's Miss America pageant.

Save 10% on Easter shoes at Edison's thru Sat. Adv.

After May 1st, Leathers Schwinn Cyclery will be closed all day Mondays. Adv.

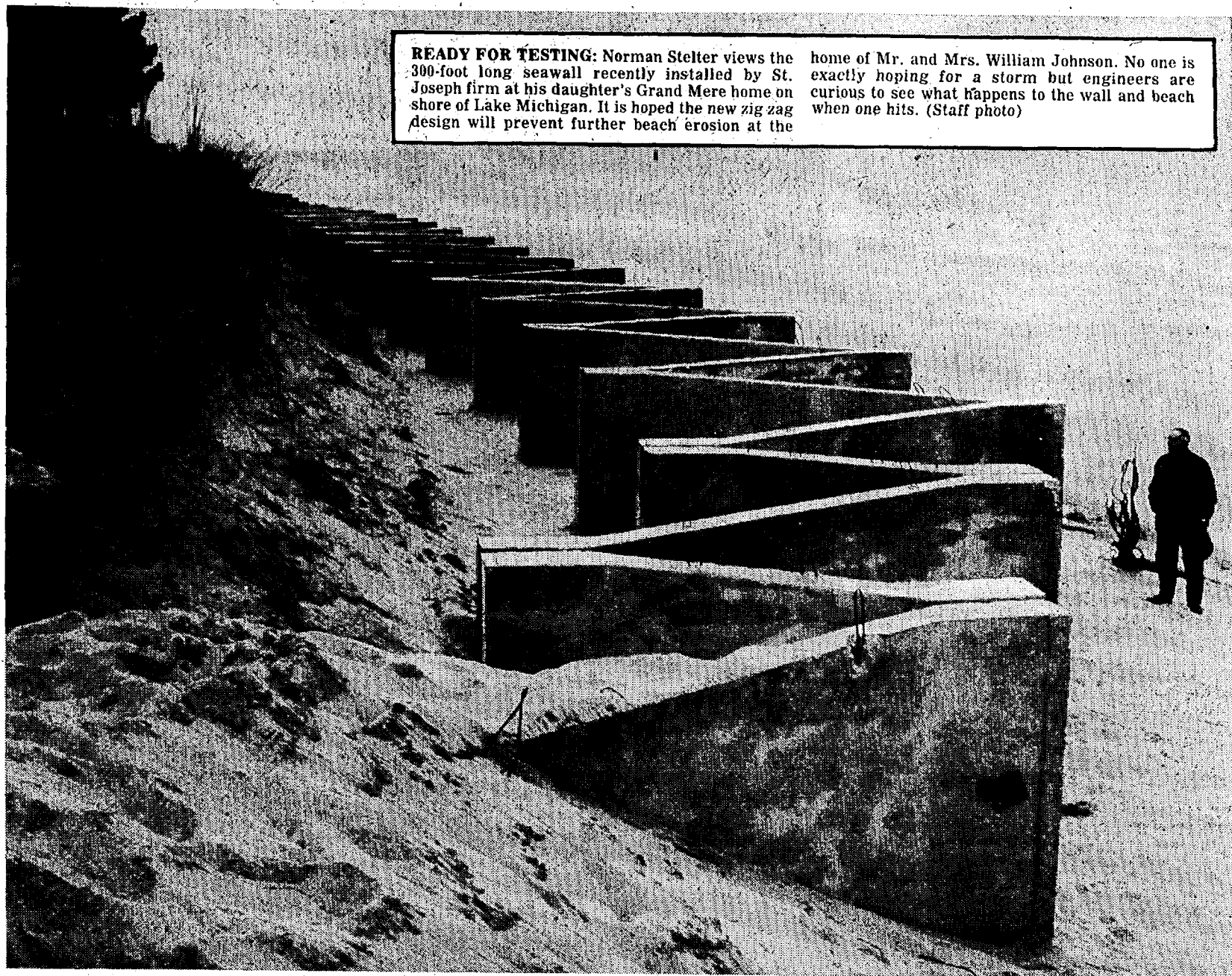
Call Ritter's for your Easter Dinner Reservation. 429-3391. Adv.





**READY FOR TESTING:** Norman Stelter views the 300-foot long seawall recently installed by St. Joseph firm at his daughter's Grand Mere home on shore of Lake Michigan. It is hoped the new zig zag design will prevent further beach erosion at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. No one is exactly hoping for a storm but engineers are curious to see what happens to the wall and beach when one hits. (Staff photo)



## Douglas Burr Won't Seek Re-Election

### Two Seats Now Open On SJ School Board

Douglas Burr, 3937 Niles road, St. Joseph, today announced he will not be a candidate for re-election to the St. Joseph Board of Education.

Burr's announcement followed by three days a similar announcement by Dr. Dean K. Ray, board president, that he would not seek a fourth term.

The St. Joseph Board of Education has seven members and the terms of Ray and Burr are the only ones expiring. Successors will be named at the school board election on June 11.

Petitions containing not less than 20 or more than 35 signatures of registered electors, must be filed with the board secretary or business manager before 4 p.m., May 14 to nominate candidates for the June 11 election. Two vacancies must be filled.

Burr, a tool and die maker at Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. was appointed to fill the term of Wendell Voss. Burr was elected to the one-year term remaining on Voss' term last spring.

Burr served on the Witherall school district before it was consolidated into the St. Joseph School district.

In addition Burr served on several advisory councils.



DOUGLAS BURR  
Not a Candidate

Burr said he was giving up the position for several reasons. He pointed out he no longer has youngsters in school and that he has served in various capacities for the schools, for approximately 25 years. He also echoes Dr. Ray's comment that there are many young persons in the community who could serve on the board.

## New Idea Against Erosion

# Zig Zag Wall Awaits Lake Test

BY DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

Engineers for Speidel Foundation & Marine, Inc. of St. Joseph have a 12-ton wrinkle they hope will turn nature's force against itself on erosion-endangered Lake Michigan beaches.

George J. Morren, partner and general manager of Speidel, has just completed a 300-foot installation of a zig-zag rein-

forced concrete wall in front of the William Johnson home in Grand Mere, Stevensville.

It's a pilot project and still not really tested by a storm but there indications in the first few days it has been set up that the design of the wall protects sand banks and builds up beaches.

Morren said engineers for Speidel were trying to find something that would harness wave action rather than try to

blunt it.

Wave action driven by high winds can move even the giant boulders placed on a seawall built by the state highway department, Floyd Nicol, project engineer said. That is an indication of nature's tremendous power.

The zig zag design, for which a patent is pending, is flexible enough to withstand shifting foundation of sand, contains a jetty wall combination that traps sand laden waves and yet is strong enough to withstand wave action. The design, said Morren, is to try to de-energize the force of the waves. This works like the V-shaped snow plow versus the bulldozer blade in trying to move snow.

Each section of the zig zag wall is about 16 feet long, weighs six tons and contains 650 pounds of three-quarter inch steel reinforcing rods.

In the Johnson installation the sections were trucked to near the site and lifted into place with a front-end loader. The 300-foot wall, six feet high, containing 44 sections, took two days to install.

Engineers envision situations where it would be possible to bring the sections in by barge or even build the wall on the site.

The concrete wall is attached at each joint by an inch and three-quarter diameter bolt. This permits settlement. If one

section of the wall was undermined, it would be possible for the section to settle a little without endangering the entire wall with stresses that could crack it.

The cost of this structure is in most cases less than a steel wall and is dependent upon its location and accessibility and site preparation, Morren said.

The state highway department is investigating placing such a wall behind its break-

water on Lake Shore drive at the south city limits of St. Joseph as an extra barrier for protection.

The next storm on Lake Michigan will bring engineers running to see how the waves effect the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson recently remodeled the former Liberman home located between North lake and Lake Michigan in Grand Mere. Since last fall storms have carved out an estimated 70 to 80 feet of the

dune in front of their home. The St. Patrick's day storm took 10 feet in one gulp.

Morren suggested putting in the new zig zag type of wall as an experiment, splitting the cost between the contractor and the home owner.

There has been a steady stream of engineers, home owners and government officials looking at the installation. The first storm, however, should bring a stampede.

## Boaters Rescue Benton Angler

A Benton township man was rescued from the St. Joseph river, near Benton township park, after the boat he and two companions were fishing in sank Thursday at 10 p.m.

Rescued was Jimmie D. Chronister, 25, of 2051 Taube avenue. He was picked up by two fishermen in a nearby boat, identified as Billy Millhauser of 1081 Woodward, St. Joseph township, and Charles H. McCoy, of 3505 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph.

State troopers of the Benton Harbor post said the two men in the boat with Chronister swam to safety.

Chronister was treated and released at Mercy hospital as a result of the accident, troopers said.

The three were reportedly fishing in a 12 foot aluminum boat at the time of the accident. Water current was strong, the three men weighed a total of 590 pounds, and the boat slowly sank. The men lost three fishing rods and a 25 h.p. Evinrude outboard motor. The motor was the property of the boat's owner, Ronald D. Post, 19, of 2056 Taube. The third man in the boat was not identified, troopers reported.

## On Two Fronts

# Sodus Transfer Attacked

The Benton Harbor Education association and the Twin City Branch of NAACP have issued separate statements opposing fragmentation of the Benton Harbor school district.

The BHEA and NAACP made their announcements after the Benton Harbor board of education voted 6 to 1 Monday not to oppose transfer of part of Sodus township to Eau Claire district. The board action deviated from a former policy of contesting all transfer proposals.

Dean Betz, president of the BHEA said the teachers' position was taken by the BHEA board of directors of more than 70 members who voted unanimously this week to retain present school district boundaries.

The NAACP stand was made in a letter from Hershel McKenzie, NAACP branch president, to Doyle Barkmeier, superintendent of the Berrien Intermediate school district. The Intermediate school board

will conduct a hearing on the Sodus transfer Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Berrien Springs high school.

McKenzie repeated an earlier statement that the NAACP will take legal action to prevent breakup of the district which would lead to further racial isolation.

The BHEA statement: "The BHEA feels very strongly that the geographic, political, educational and social boundaries of the Benton Har-

bor school district should and must remain as they currently exist, if not even more broadly based. A school district is more than a structure for academia. It is a vehicle for the entire community to learn from the educators, and indeed, from each other.

"To speak of the splitting up or the splintering off of an urban-suburban district in this day of ever increasing realizations dealing with the educational community is, in our opinion, counter productive to the best interests of the children we serve.

"To attempt to separate an existing school district so that the net effect would be to segregate the races instead of integrate them is blatantly contrary to the directions being taken by the courts, both in Michigan and throughout the nation.

"The Benton Harbor school district currently offers a sound and viable educational program for all concerned. Most significantly, it possesses tremendous potential for an ever better educational opportunity for all boys and girls in the total community."

McKenzie's letter to Barkmeier:

"The Twin City Branch, NAACP, is gravely concerned about the proposed transfer of the Sodus portion of the Benton Harbor Area Schools district to

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## Lakeshore Nursery Announced

The Lakeshore Preschool Nursery summer program is to be held in St. Luke's church, 5020 Cleveland avenue, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from June 5 to July 5, according to Suzanne Kuzma, publicity chairman.

Information about registration in the organization's cooperative nursery school program is available from Mrs. David Abbey, 4964 Hollywood road. Tuition for the summer program is to be \$15, and will include lunch. Deadline for registration is May 18.

## Citizen Ideas Sought During Marathon Title I Meeting

A marathon session on development of programs for disadvantaged children in the Benton Harbor school district will be held Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The idea is to get community involvement in planning for use of federal funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary act. It's a federal requirement that input from

parents and interested citizens be obtained.

Superintendent Ray Sreboth said those who want to make suggestions can stay as briefly or as long as they want.

The district this year had \$711,087 allocated in Title I funds.

The meetings will be in room 133 at the Travel Inn.



**WAVE SPLITTER:** George J. Morren, a partner and general manager of Speidel Foundation and Marine, Inc., designed zig zag wall to protect Lake Michigan beaches from erosion. "V" shape splits waves and lets sand laden water flow back gently, leaving sand behind. In the first week following installation sand has built up several inches. (Staff Photo)

## Despite Membership Practices

# Private Clubs Can Keep Liquor Licenses

BY DAVE ANDREWS  
Staff Writer

LANSING — Pending further legal clarification from the state attorney general, Michigan's liquor control commission will re-licence private clubs for 1973-74 regardless of membership practices.

Stanley Thayer, chairman of the commission, said the commission ordered an extension of a previously-authorized stay of execution of a commission regulation which could have resulted in suspension of liquor licenses for private clubs which

discriminate racially in membership policy.

He said the commission has asked Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley for an opinion on the commission's authority and right to regulate private organizations.

The opinion, he said, is still being researched.

Earlier this week, the U.S. Supreme Court by refusing to review a Maine case upheld a Maine law barring state liquor or food licenses to private organizations with "whites only" membership policies.

Thayer said the refusal of the supreme court to hear the Maine appeal by four Elks lodges would "indicate" that Michigan does have authority under the U.S. constitution to adopt its own regulations.

Even if that's the case, however, he said there are other legal questions involved and that the attorney general is examining the entire question.

Franklin J. Rauner, attorney for the liquor control commission, said he has not seen a copy of the Supreme Court decision refusing to review the Maine case, but that on the basis of

newspaper reports it would appear to give states freedom to adopt their own liquor licensing policies in regard to private clubs.

He said there is no specific Michigan law dealing with the question, unless the equal accommodation section of the penal code dealing with public places is applicable.

He said one question under review by the attorney general is whether the serving of food in a private club to guests or groups, for example, makes the club a public place.



## Fennville Will Vote On Swim Pool

FENNVILLE — Fennville school district voters will get a second chance to decide on a proposed \$355,000 swimming pool for the district's new high school.

The Fennville school board last night accepted a petition from district residents asking that the swimming pool proposal be placed before voters again at the June 11 annual school election.

The pool proposal will appear on the ballot in the same form as when it was defeated as a companion measure to the new high school proposal at a special election last December, according to Ernest Curtis, board secretary.

The \$2,645,000 high school proposal was approved by a vote of 677 to 393 at the December election, while the pool proposal went down, 606 to 463.

Also to be on the ballot is the Allegan county intermediate school board's request for a \$750,000 bond issue to finance construction of a center for educating the handicapped.

The board discussed but reached no decision on the district's own need for operational millage, 10½ mills of which expire this year. The board has already voted to put an issue on the ballot, but has set no amount yet.

Two school board seats will be filled at the election, those now held by Curtis and Cliff Paine.

In other action last night, the board authorized the creation of two new staff positions at the high school and three and a half positions at the middle school.

New positions next year will include another counselor and a teacher in an undesignated area at the high school; and an industrial arts teacher, a girls' physical education teacher, a counselor and a half-time vocal music teacher at the middle school.

Resignation of two staff members, William Armstrong, high school band director, and Keith Ellsworth, elementary teacher, were accepted.

It was reported that arrangements have been made for agriculture classes to use the old George Powers farm, east of Fennville.

Low bids of \$4,925, submitted by Gordon Bachre Ford Allegan, and \$4,900, submitted by Carpenter Bodies, were accepted on the purchase of a new school bus chassis and body.

### Transposed

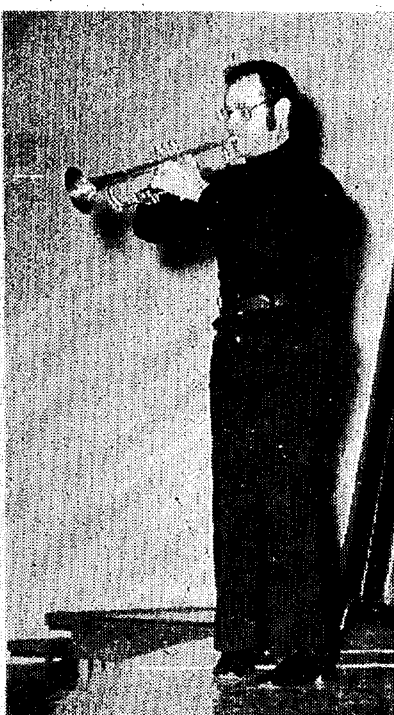
Photographs of Van Buren District Judge Donald Goodwillie Jr. of South Haven and Joseph Foster, alcoholism program director for the county, were mistakenly transposed when published in this newspaper yesterday. The pictures were published in connection with a Van Buren program designed to help persons cope with alcohol problems.



RALPH E. HORTON  
Plans Shelby practice



MUSICIAN TEACHES, PLAYS: Dominic Spera, one of the nation's leading jazz trumpeters, gives advice to students (left) and then gives example of how it should sound (right) as he evaluated Decatur, Marcellus, Watervliet, St. Joseph and Niles high school stage bands Thursday at St. Joseph high school auditorium. He then directed a clinic band composed of musicians from all the bands. The combined band included Russ Clubina, Niles; Tom Underkircher, Decatur; Janà Arent, St. Joseph; Mark Raycraft, St. Joseph; and Kim Swigert, St. Joseph, all playing saxophones; Bill Camp, Niles; Tom Lantry, St. Joseph; Everett Hornbarger, Watervliet; Tom Wintrose, Marcellus; Randy Coon, St. Joseph; Jeanette Smith, Niles; Mark Carlock, Watervliet; Steve Gillstrom, Marcellus, all trombones; John Selmer, St. Joseph, tuba; Susan DeYoung, Watervliet, piano; Tim Densboun, Niles; Terry Brady, St. Joseph; Chuck Hartzell, St. Joseph; and Mart Frontczak, Watervliet. (Staff Photo)



## Wine Festival Queen Will Be Selected

PAW PAW — The first Grape and Wine Festival queen ever will be selected here in pageant ceremonies on June 2, the Paw Paw Jaycees and the Jaycee auxiliary have announced.

Women between 18 and 21 who live in Van Buren county's major grape producing areas are eligible, according to Mrs. Kathy McQuown, president of the Jaycee auxiliary.

She identified the grape producing areas, defined by the county extension service, as the Decatur, Hartford, Keeler, Lawrence, Lawton, Mattawan and Paw Paw school district areas.

The queen will receive a cash prize and wardrobe; will help promote the grape and wine industry during the summer and will preside over the Paw Paw Grape and Wine festival Sept. 20-23.

Mrs. McQuown said women who have won local queen contests are eligible and that entry blanks can be obtained at the local high schools.

More information and entry blanks will be available at a party for possible candidates to be held May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the community room of the First Federal Savings and Loan bank in Paw Paw.

Runners-up in the contest will also receive cash prizes and gifts, Mrs. McQuown said.

She said the contest is being held to help promote two of the county's major industries, grapes and wine.

## Witnesses Rescue Cyclist

A motorcyclist was pulled from Blue Creek by two witnesses early this morning when the man's cycle hit a bridge and he was hurled into the water. He was later booked on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Benton township police identified the motorcyclist as William L. Snider, Jr., 41, of 1902 Taube avenue, Benton township. Police said he was treated for a cut mouth and leg bruises at Mercy hospital, and then lodged in the county jail.

Police said Snider was riding a motorcycle east on Territorial road at 5 a.m. when the cycle went out of control and hit the Blue Creek bridge. Snider was hurled into the water, a 20-foot drop, but the cycle did not enter the water.

He was pulled from the creek by John Myer, of 1048 East Empire avenue, Benton township, and Sue Allen, of Decatur, police reported.

They said Snider was also charged with driving without a motorcycle operator's license.

In other accidents: Two Benton township women, passengers in a car driven by Leslie Davis, 1792 Crystal avenue, Benton township, were treated and released at Mercy hospital following an accident Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The women are Sandra Davis, same address, and Gloria Stevens, of 1808 Crystal avenue.

Benton township police reported that the accident occurred on M-139, south of Napier avenue. The Davis car, east bound out of a drive, collided on M-139 with an auto driven by Suzanne Allen, 788 North Shore drive, Benton township.

Police said the driver was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

Two cars south bound on Cleveland avenue, in Lincoln township, Thursday at 3:10 p.m., collided at the intersection of Lincoln road, according to Berrien county sheriff's deputies.

Kerry R. Nye, of Box 161, Lincoln avenue, Baroda, complained of injury as a result of the accident. The other driver was Duane A. Peachey, of 9151 Holden road, Baroda. Deputies said they issued no tickets.

## Black Student Missed By U-M Enrollment Goal

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The University of Michigan reported Thursday that its black students more than doubled in the past three years but still fell short of a goal of 10 per cent black enrollment by the 1973-74 school year.

The 10 per cent goal was set by the U-M regents in March, 1970 when the university had a 3.5 per cent black enrollment.

University officials forecast the number of black students at U-M next year will be 2,787, or 8.6 per cent of the school body. This year the comparative figures are 2,181, or 6.8 per cent.

Regents were told total direct aid to black students, which was \$2.5 million in 1970, would be \$6.8 million next year.

Michigan's Opportunity Program, begun in 1965 to assist economically and culturally deprived Michigan students, suggested some 85 per cent of black students would need direct assistance.

The U-M policy as set down by the regents in 1970 envisioned a goal of "10 per cent enrollment

of black students and substantially increased numbers of other minority and disadvantaged groups" by 1973-74.

U-M officials told the regents today "Minority student recruitment and support have been given priority consideration, even though the university has been in a period of increasing financial stringency."

They said because of that priority, "Direct aid to minority students at the university moved from \$2.7 million-out of \$17.6 million in total student grants in 1970-71 to an estimated \$7.6 million out of \$24 million in 1973-74."

The university listed three major difficulties in reaching the goals:

1 - Identifying students who are likely to succeed in a highly competitive environment.

2 - Enrolling enough of these students after the admission about 80 per cent of those admitted are expected to enroll in the fall of 1973.

3 - Designing the supportive services to help them stay.

then entered military service.

When discharged, he returned to the university. He and his wife, Connie, have one son, Ralph plans to open practice July 1 in Shelby.

Edward Horton, 25, is a 1966 graduate of Bloomingdale high school. He studied pharmacy at Ferris State college for three years before transferring to the University of Michigan.

He and his wife, Kristen, also

## Two Bloom'dale Brothers Getting Dental Degrees

BLOOMINGDALE — Two Bloomingdale brothers will graduate Friday, May 4, from the University of Michigan school of dentistry.

They are Ralph E. Horton and Edward J. Horton, sons of Mrs. Forest (Jres) Kimmell and the late Ralph E. Horton Kimmell Horton.

Ralph Horton, 31, graduated in 1969 from Bloomingdale high school, attended the University of Michigan for one year and



EDWARD J. HORTON  
To open Gobles office

have one son. He plans to begin practice June 1 in Gobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell live at Bear lake, Bloomingdale.

## Manpower Board Must Submit Budget How To Spend \$896,200

The Region 4 Ancillary Manpower Planning Board (AMPB) will meet April 25 in the Berrien county courthouse to plan for the expenditure of an \$896,200 grant from the federal government.

The board, comprised of members from Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties, will begin to develop plans how the funds will be spent for Manpower programs in the Tri-county area.

The budget must be submitted by May 14, and Harold Bolger, board member from Berrien county, said most of the work would be completed at the April 25 meeting, or at the latest by the May 9 meeting.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Berrien county

commissioner's chambers. Chairman of the board is Mayor Charles F. Joseph of Benton Harbor.

Bolger said the \$896,200 has already been granted by the

Labor department but plans must be submitted to show where the funds will go.

The money is distributed to various Manpower programs like the Neighborhood Youth

Corps, Operation Mainstream (which finds jobs for adults previously classified as unemployable), and institutional programs which offer classes in target training areas.

## Bridgman Honor Students Named

BRIDGMAN — Rodney W. Ott has been named valedictorian and Judith Kay Gampel salutatorian of the Bridgman high school class of 1973. Anthony Korican, high school principal, has announced.

Ott, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ott, Baldwin road, achieved a 3.86 grade average. High school activities included the school newspaper, chess club, National Honor society and Bee Guide. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in English.

Miss Gampel, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gampel, 3504 Shawnee road, achieved a 3.80 average. Her activities have included girls' athletics, National Honor society and Future Homemakers of America. She served her class as secretary. She plans to attend college and become a secretary.



RODNEY OTT  
Valedictorian



JUDITH GAMPEL  
Salutatorian

## New Buffalo Tower Already In Use

NEW BUFFALO — A 200-foot communications tower which was "topped off" Wednesday when a helicopter lowered the final section into place already is in partial operation.

General Communications & Electronics company, 30 South Taylor street, is owner of the tower which will be used to relay general radio communications and also serve as a navigational aid for recreational boaters on Lake Michigan.

Several antennas already have been installed and are operating and the tower has been marked with red navigational lights, a company spokesman said. Complete rigging of the tower is expected to take about three weeks.